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1. On 2 March 1950, the former officer candidate school on General Tatarescu Street, Craiova (R 33/34/A 83), housed an administrative officer school with about 400 officer candidates wearing purple epaulets and a school cadre personnel of about 60 officers and 20 NCOs. *
2. Col (Arty) Alexandru Fagaras was identified at the Craiova corps headquarters. **
3. Rumanian troop movements from Craiova toward Turnu Severin (R 23/24 / E 98) and Calafat (R 23/24 /A 10) were effected in late February and early March 1950, according to a railroadman. No further information was supplied.
4. A Soviet detail of about 30 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black epaulets, commanded by a captain, was quartered in a building on Calea Stalingrad (formerly Calea B restei), near the Schmidt Mill. Previously housing a Soviet radio station, the building has been occupied by the detail since about 10 February 1950. The detail was equipped with 7 trucks. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment :

* The Craiova administrative officer candidate school has been known since 1948.

The information on the location in Craiova of a corps headquarters has been substantiated [REDACTED] *

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